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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Friday, April 21, 2006
Date/Time of Occurrence: Saturday, April 29, 2006 4-11 p.m.
Nature of Event: Crime Victims' Rights Week/Vanderschoot Event
Location of Call: Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn, CA
Released by: Dena Erwin (530) 889-6922

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

In honor of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, the Placer County Sheriff's Department will be participating in the Justine Vanderschoot Fund's "Wish You Were Here" event at the Gold Country Fairgrounds in Auburn on Saturday, April 29, 2006.

This year, National Crime Victims' Rights Week is being held April 23-29 to recognize crime victims and survivors and those who serve them. They will join others around the country to promote victims' rights and services, and to educate communities about the devastating impact of crime on victims, neighborhoods, schools and our nation.

"Wish You Were Here" was created in memory of Justine Vanderschoot, a 17-year-old Auburn-area teen who was murdered in 2003. Proceeds from the event will benefit several local organizations, including the Placer County Sheriff's Department.

From 4 to 7 p.m., before the dinner begins, several Sheriff teams will offer demonstrations, including K-9, the bomb squad robot and mounted horse patrol officers. Sheriff's volunteers will also bring along one of the department's Humvee's, which was obtained free-of-charge from government surplus.

Tickets for the event, which includes dinner, live music, no host bar and raffle prizes, are \$30 and may be obtained by calling (530) 878-4911. The evening runs from 4-11 p.m.